

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
EXAMINING GROUP 2812**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Hyesook HONG et al. Confirmation No.: 8758
Application Number : 10/630,332
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Title : MONITOR FOR VARIATION OF CRITICAL DIMENSIONS
(CD's) OF RETICLES
TC/Art Unit : 2812
Examiner: : Ron Everett POMPEY

Docket No. : TI-35165 (0025.0073)
Customer No. : **23494**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed in connection with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and is further Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed September 13, 2007, and the Advisory Action mailed January 22, 2008, the period for response having been extended two (2) months to February 13, 2008, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, Applicants submit the following:

Current Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper beginning at page 2.

Remarks begin at page 7.